Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 25 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 26 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 25 Sep 2021 at 03:29 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent and timing of clearance of low cloud on Saturday and Sunday. High for Monday. Low from Tuesday onwards.

Headline for Saturday 25 Sep 2021: Mostly cloudy, best of the sunshine in the northeast.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 25 Sep 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG			FOG
Fog	Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Fog
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	20%	10%	10%	10%

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Weather: Extensive low cloud with a little light rain in the morning, low cloud lingering well into the afternoon. Low cloud will lift and break from mid-afternoon onwards, but some patches lingering on southern upslopes. However, Deeside may see a good deal of clear and bright weather throughout, and the more northern Angus hills may be clear in the morning.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40%

Visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to 600 to 800 metres, but areas in the sheltered the northeast may see a good deal of sunshine and good visibility throughout. Cloud will gradually thin and break from mid-afternoon to patches at 800 metres or higher.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	24/29 SW	26/32 SW	27/34 S	29/38 SW	31/40 SW	30/39 S	33/43 S
900	19/23 SW	19/25 SW	20/28 S	22/31 SW	23/32 SW	22/31 S	24/34 S
600	10/18 SW	13/22 SW	13/23 SW	14/27 SW	15/29 SW	13/26 S	16/29 S
300	1/10 W	8/15 SW	8/17 SW	9/19 SW	6/16 S	6/15 S	5/13 S
Glen	4/8 W	4/11 SW	10/19 SW	9/19 SW	6/16 SW	5/16 SW	6/16 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	9/5	9/4	9/5	10/5	9/4	8/4	8/4
900	10/7	10/7	12/8	12/8	11/7	10/7	10/6
600	11/9	13/11	14/12	14/12	13/10	13/10	12/9
300	11/11	15/13	17/16	17/16	15/15	15/14	14/14
Glen	11/10	15/14	18/17	18/16	16/16	15/15	15/14
Freezing Level*	3100m	2700m	2700m	2800m	2900m	2800m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Becoming warm in afternoon sunshine at low levels in the northeast.

Forecast for Sunday 26 Sep 2021
Weather: Daylight hours will be dry although areas of low cloud are likely to come and go, best of the cloud free summits will be across Deeside. Rain, occasionally heavy, will spread east after dark.

Maximum wind: Becoming windy as the day progresses. Severe southerly gale or storm force winds developing by afternoon on the higher tops, gusts to 60 or 70 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%

Visibility: Poor in areas of low cloud above 700 metres, otherwise generally good

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 13 rising to 18 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 12 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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